

## MISSOURI HOLDS HIGH RANK WITH OUTPUT OF WOOL

### More Than a Million Sheep and Lambs in Confiner Last Spring

Jefferson City, Feb. 20.—Missouri in 1914 continued to be one of the first wool producing states of the central part of the United States, according to a bulletin of the Missouri bureau of labor statistics given publicly today by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick. Facts and figures which have just been gathered and compiled state that last spring when the shearing took place 1,071,000 sheep and lambs, natives of this state produced 7,179,000 pounds of raw wool, which, when scoured and otherwise prepared for the market, decreased to 3,498,450 pounds, but which at 44 cents a pound, was worth \$1,737,318. Each fleece yields 6.7 pounds of wool 5 per cent fine and 90 per cent medium. The shrinkage in scouring was 45 per cent. The 1914 Missouri yield exceeded that of Iowa, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The only one state east of Missouri which placed more wool on the market was Ohio. No Southern state from Tennessee, Virginia and Arkansas down is credited with a larger production of wool in that year.

While Missouri is not regarded as much of a wool state, yet it is only excelled, generally, by nine states, Ohio, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, California, Utah, New Mexico and Texas. This is saying something for Missouri as a wool state.

## U. S. HAS 12 FIT AEROPLANES? Congress Urged to appropriate 7½ Million by Aero Club Governor

New York, Feb. 19.—The United States Army and Navy have only twelve safe aeroplanes fit for service in war, Henry Woodhouse, governor of the Aero Club of America, said today in a letter addressed to the United States senators. None of these machines, he wrote, is at the Panama Canal, the Philippines or in Hawaii. Woodhouse urged appropriations totaling 7½ million dollars for aeroplanes for both army and navy.

## UNVEILING OF MAIDEN MONUMENT

We are glad to say that the granite monument erected in Oak Hill cemetery near this city, to the memory of the late Prof. N. L. and Mrs. Emma Maiden, his wife, by the teachers and citizens of Barry county, will be unveiled on Sunday, May 2, 1915.

Rev. R. K. Maiden, a nephew and a noted Baptist minister of Kansas City will be present and deliver an address.

Jake Davis, of this city, E. N. Meador of Neosho, and others will deliver addresses on the life and works of these splendid people, whose memories are ever fresh and green in the minds of their many old acquaintances.—Cassville Democrat.

## HALF A YEAR OF WAR

Half a year of war is gone and no body dares guess how much longer it is to go on. Since September the conflict has been a deadlock everywhere in eastern and western lines, and in many places for the last two months a siege. How many hundreds of thousands of men have been killed wounded and otherwise disabled it is not possible to state. It is possible to estimate the money value of munitions, food and other property consumed by this conflict among more than half the people of the earth. This expense is to be reckoned at scarcely less than \$50,000,000 a day. For 174 days this gives a minimum financial toll of \$8,700,000,000—Perhaps \$9,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000.—New York Press.

## NEGROES FLEE IN FEAR.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Negroes by the hundreds are leaving the lowlands of the Mississippi in Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri. The negroes are panic-stricken following threats of violence against both themselves and their employers from night riders who threaten with death both the negroes and levee contractors employing negro labor.

Fred Moore, of Aurora, was in town on business, Thursday.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Published by request.

Your Committee appointed to draft Resolutions, would respectfully report.

### SECTION I

Whereas:—The Kings Prairie Union Sunday school was organized on Kings Prairie some forty years ago and held continuous sessions in the school house on Kings Prairie, until the building of the New Liberty church when the Sunday school was moved to the said church and took the name of New Liberty Union Sunday School and continued as such, until December 13, 1914, whereupon it having become necessary to change location, on the above date, the said Sunday school moved to the Kings Prairie school house and reassumed the original name of Kings Prairie Union Sunday school. Thus having been in continuous existence and evergreen since its organization in the spring of 1875.

Therefore be it resolved that this Sunday school shall hereafter be known as the Kings Prairie (Evergreen) Union Sunday school.

### SECTION II

Sessions of this Sunday School shall be held in the Kings Prairie School House each Sunday continuing to meet at the usual hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

### SECTION III

All superintendents and teachers shall be of unquestionable religious faith and character and in all cases officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Sunday School and all teachers by a majority vote of their respective classes.

### SECTION IV

Be it further resolved that we elect a board of trustees consisting of three members. One to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years. One to be elected annually thereafter for a term of three years. Said trustee to be elected at the semi-annual election to be held on the last Sunday in March or as soon thereafter as possible, each trustee to remain in office until his successor is elected and qualifies.

### SECTION V

All members of the board of trustees shall be of unquestionable character but no two members shall be of the same denomination.

### SECTION VI

It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold in trust and have supervision over all property intrusted to their care by the Kings Prairie Union Sunday School.

### SECTION VII

These rules can be amended only at a regular session of the Sunday school by a two-thirds vote, providing written notice of the same shall have been given two weeks previous to voting.

### SECTION VIII

Be it further resolved that we put forth every effort to make this Sunday school just what the name implies and extend to all a cordial invitation to meet with us where you may come to study the scriptures and to worship God according to the dictates of your own conscience regardless of church affiliations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. E. STEVENSON,

JOS. WILLIAMS,

MARION TATE,

CHAS. JACKSON,

F. A. CORNELL,

Committee.

Read and approved and made a part of the Sunday School Records this 20th day of December, 1914.

### Five Cents Proves It

A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and grippe coughs, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by A. H. Cox & Co.

### MR. SAULSBURY DEAD

Mr. Saulsbury died at his home at Peirce City, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. David B. Jones, of Peirce City, attended the Baptist revival meeting here, Friday night.

## JEFFERSON CITY NEWS LETTER

Facts and Fancies Relative to the  
Work of the Legislature By Special Correspondent

### Petitions and Figures

The railroad question, topline for a week, is still right up to the front on the calendar of legislative interest. Petitions praying for an increase in railroad rates are still pouring in from all quarters. The railroads themselves have strongly reinforced the moral effect of those petitions by producing concrete facts as to their condition in the shape of figures. Those figures of nine Missouri railroads, submitted to the Public Service Commission and by that body referred to the Assembly in answer to a Senate resolution of request, show that in their passenger traffic the railroads lost \$992,945.96 in 1914 as compared with 1913.

### Rate-Increase Sentiment

The railroad people have unquestionably made progress the last ten days. No car, be it patriot's or politician's, is deaf to the cry of "Out-of-work." And it is people out of work or who soon will be, from whom those petitions have mostly come. In the early days of the session the question of increased railroad rates wasn't in the equation at all. And when first it began to rap timidly on the door it was given scant welcome. It is now being seriously considered.

### The Penitentiary

The penitentiary problem must be solved. It's a vexatious thing now. It was expected, for instance, that Friday would see the end of Houchin convict labor contract. By the terms of his contract, Houchin could cancel it on thirty days' notice and he had exercised that option. Meantime, conditions had changed and Houchin was anxious to withdraw cancellation notice and go on with the contract. Early in the week, though, it was said the penitentiary management would terminate the Houchin connection. There was a change of mind, however, and Houchin will continue to operate convicts till the contract expires—sometime in April. The last contract runs out in June. The law now on the Statute prohibits renewal or extension of those contracts. But something must be done to keep the prisoners employed and for the maintenance of the place, too. It is said the majority party will hold a conference next week to devise machinery for enacting such legislation as the State imperatively demands.

### A New Ruling

The House has decided that henceforth a bill may be advanced on the calendar only by consent of a constitutional majority. The Speaker has announced, too, that hereafter a bill, when moved and seconded for engrossment, may be retired to the informal calendar only by a constitutional majority. Both rulings have been made in the hope of expediting the work. They have already begun to count the remaining days, while the volume of business to be transacted is enormous.

### March Fifteenth

Floor Leader Roney's resolution, the senate concurring therein, that the Assembly adjourn sine die March 15, is to be especially considered Thursday. Should it be adopted it means either a prolonged session, or an extra session, or the rarest brand of expedition the next two weeks that the capital has ever witnessed. There have now been introduced in the House 1026 bills.

"I see by our home paper." How frequently this phrase comes to the lips. For news of the war, for the ball score, for quotations for the market, for information as to marriages and deaths, people turn naturally to their favorite paper. Just as instinctively they will turn to the same source of information when they want to buy goods. Reading the newspaper and relying on the newspaper is a habit. It applies almost as much to the reading of the newspaper advertisements as it does to the news.—Marionville Free Press.

Mrs. Andy Hawkins was called to Arkansas Friday by the illness of a relative.

## MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. M. L. Ingram and Mrs. C. B. Woodruff very pleasantly entertained the Music Club, their husbands and a few especially invited guests at the Ingram home on Frisco avenue, Friday evening, February 19.

Each number on the program was received with great enthusiasm and many encores were given. On account of illness a few of the club members were prevented from attending.

The readings by Mrs. Horace Gardner and Mrs. J. W. Patterson were of the highest order and revealed the artistic ability of these ladies. Dr. Barnhill contributed much to the program with a beautiful musical setting of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

The social part of the evening was well filled. A musical story was read by Mrs. Ingram blank portions of which were filled in by the guests with names of popular songs.

The jolliest time of all was when the gentlemen having been blindfolded, guessed the name of the lady sitting next to him while all the ladies sang in concert.

A dainty one course lunch was served and while this enjoyable part of the evening was in progress each guest in turn related some amusing incident of their childhood days.

The Music Club stands for all that is uplifting and artistic and they appreciate to the fullest extent the recognition and encouragement shown by these ladies who so elegantly entertained them.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames S. A. McLain, H. A. Gardner, Chas. Frear, J. F. King, W. T. Kines, J. J. Peck, J. W. Patterson, C. B. Woodruff, Victor Russum, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ingram, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill, Mrs. F. P. Sizer, Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Miss Eunice Salzer, Miss Ruth Sizer, H. H. Koontz and Rolla Ingram.

Following was the program: "Duetto," Mendelssohn, Mrs. F. P. Sizer.

"Tonight," song, Zardo, Miss Salzer. "Air Verie," No. 2, Chaminade, Mrs. J. J. Peck.

"Valse Arabesque," Theodore Lack, Mrs. Barnhill.

Reading, Cutting from David Copperfield, Mrs. H. Gardner.

"Air de Ballet," Chaminade, Mrs. V. Russum.

Impromptu Rhinegold, Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

"Oh Heart of Mine," Galloway and "Oh How Lovely," Brander, Mrs. Wm. Kines.

## CASSVILLE NEWS

Jess Galloway and Leonard Mitchell attended a dance in Monett, Tuesday night.

Judge Holman of near Eagle Rock, was in this city, Wednesday and said that his daughter was recovering from typhoid fever.

Martin Roark residing at the mouth of Willow Branch, about 15 miles northeast of this city, aged 87 years, has had the smallpox recently and recovered from the same.

Married, February 12, 1915, by Rev. W. L. Burkhardt at his home near McDowell, Malloy Hemphill and Miss Hattie Roark. May all the joys of married life be with and abide with them forever.

Rev. G. S. Yarbrough will commence a meeting at Hickory Grove church house, south of Aurora, tomorrow, Sunday, and continue for a week or more. He closed a good meeting at Wagoner, Ok., Sunday night.

Dr. Perryman of Jenkins, was in this city on the 12th and said he had about twenty cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Cato and Perryville, and that they were all getting along very well. There has been a larger number of cases than at present, and all have recovered.—Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jacques returned Saturday night from St. Louis, where they purchased their spring and summer stock of millinery. Miss Rebekah Wilson has been engaged as trimmer.

The lucky number which drew the beautiful table runner made by Mrs. Maude Spicer was 105. The drawing was held at Durnil's store, Mrs. Ed Ball having charge of the same. W. F. Durnil held the lucky number.

John A. Williams, of Aurora, was here on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Spain of Purdy, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Lee, of Verona, was in town, Thursday.

N. V. Allebach, of Springfield, was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Matilda Jones and daughters, of Marionville, visited here this week.

Earl Jones of Rolla is in this city visiting relatives.

Leroy Jeffries, county clerk, came home from Cassville, Saturday night to visit over Sunday with his family.

Prof. Harold Leake and his sister, Miss Henrietta, of Aurora, were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. George Rice and daughter Alma, of near Peirce City, visited C. C. Mills and family, Sunday.

Cyrus Henke, who attends Taylor's Business College at Springfield, visited at home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Austin, of Oklahoma, are visiting D. Guinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carrithers are moving to Jim McWilliams cottage corner of Fourth and County streets.

Mrs. Chas. McNeil and children, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. W. Chapin went to Springfield, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamb have returned to their home at Crane after a visit in Peirce City and Monett.

Miss Helen Cooper and her aunt, Miss Amanda Kingsbury, of Peirce City, visited friends here, Thursday.

Miss Aileen Sparkman will go to Washburn this evening to visit over Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Matthews have returned to their home at Springfield, after several days' visit in Monett.

Mrs. W. E. Marion returned home, Sunday night, from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Beckham at Kansas City.

Miss Emma Stebler, who teaches school north of Stotts City, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stebler, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brenner have returned to their home at Bolivar after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Hutcheson.

Mrs. Z. E. Utter and children, Opal and Earl, returned Sunday to their home in Verona, after a visit with Mrs. Utter's sister, Mrs. Brit Carlin.

The farmers tell us that the fruit buds are in excellent condition and if there is no late freeze there will be a bumper fruit crop.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jay, Friday, February 20. Mrs. Jay was Miss Isabelle Breese. Dr. Ida B. Johnson reports mother and baby doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, of Springfield, C. Selsor and family will leave Tuesday for their new home in Barton county. Monett people regret to see this excellent family leave town.

field, will move next week to Muskogee, Ok. Mrs. Ellis is R. T. Keithly's sister.

Mrs. W. H. Nowell, of Reeds and Miss Fay Parsons, of Moffatt, Colo., visited two days this week with Mrs. D. D. Parsons and family.

Mrs. C. H. Ring, Mrs. D. J. Randolph and Miss May Randolph went to Washburn, Friday, to install the officers for the Rebekah Lodge at that place.

A meeting of the farmers of Lawrence county will be held in the court house at Mt. Vernon, Monday, to discuss the question of employing a county farm adviser.

The big revival meeting at Aurora seems to have revived business as well. Work has been commenced on deserted mines and various improvements are being made in the business part of town.

Fire started in the roof of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbert about 7:30 this morning from a spark from the chimney but was discovered and extinguished by Fred Hubbert and Fire Chief Saxton before much damage was done.—Neosho Democrat.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will have an open meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Waite, Tuesday. They will have a George Washington program. Mrs. Waite will be assisted by Mesdames Campbell, Dennis, Parsons and Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of south of town, were here, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Baxter, of Crane, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Mulhall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton have returned from a visit at Kansas City.

Jim King was in Wheaton on business, Saturday.

The Moose Lodge will have a big initiation March 1.

John Moore, of Purdy, visited Jim Johnson's family, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bridges has resigned her position at the Central office.

H. A. Gardner was in Neosho, Monday, attending the circuit court of Newton county.

Mrs. Ed Kenney, of Oklahoma City, is visiting J. J. Kenney's family.

Jay Gentry, who is employed in a bank at Houston, is visiting Monett friends.

Mrs. R. T. Burris will entertain the Young Matrons' Rook Club, Wednesday.

The public schools were given a holiday, Monday, in honor of Washington's birthday.

John Boehm has returned to St. Louis after several days' visit here with his wife.

Mrs. Schirmer and daughter, Miss Mary, of east of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Braymen, of Siloam Springs, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nordin.

Miss Mary Hunter returned home Saturday morning for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cox at Newtonia.

Dorris Bennett and his sister, Miss Sybil, went to Peirce City, Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. Marion Tate, of Kings Prairie and the Misses Jones, of Marionville, were shopping here, Saturday.

Little Dorothy Hutcheson, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is improving and is considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil and Leslie Jackson will go to St. Louis tonight. Mrs. Durnil will go to Illinois to visit her parents.

Leon Wainwright has gone to St. Joseph to purchase goods for the Wainwright dry goods store.

"Bill" the old roan horse which had been in the Carey family for twenty years, died, Sunday night.

John Farrow, of Springfield, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farrow.

Mrs. Etta Mitchell and son Ralph, of Springfield, are visiting S. C. Mills and family.

W. F. Baker, Frisco claim agent, of Springfield, was in this city, Monday, and settled with F. P. Sizer, the claim of Jas. Cody, for injuries to his ankle.

Miss Josephine Cassidy entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday, Earl Callaway, Fred Gibbons, George Rice, Dick Mills, Misses Maude and Lucy Gibbons.

Mrs. Fred Folger, who was attending her father who is ill at Coyville, Kan., received word that her husband was ill at Exeter and came back to that place, Friday.

It has been suggested that crude oil be used in the pools in Kelley Creek all summer, beginning early in the spring to prevent the hatching of mosquitoes. Swat the fly, exterminate the mosquito, treat the septic tank, drink pure water and see what a healthful town we will have.

Willie Davis received word Friday that his mother, Mrs. Harriet Davis, was critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, at Joplin. Mr. Davis and his youngest child, whom the old lady had expressed a desire to see, went to Joplin, Friday night.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson, District Grand Deputy, O. E. S., was a guest at the home of Mrs. John W. Leake, 209 South Madison avenue, last night, stopping over here en route to Mt. Vernon to assist in the school of instruction at that place today.—Aurora World.

"We have not overestimated the importance of believing the truth, but we have underestimated the importance of living the truth."—Josiah Strong.

## GOOD RAIN IS GENERAL

A fine rain visited this section Monday. The rain is general over the Southwest.